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TRAIL OF TRAGEDY LEFT BY STORM MAJOR MARTIN IS MISSING AGAIN

CASUALTY LIST IS 95 DEAD AND SCORES MISSING

Death and Destruction in Wake of South's Worst Storm in History, Which Swept Wide Paths in Seven States—South Carolina Worst Sufferer—Property Damage Over Ten Million Dollars—Storm Touches Virginia—Many Freak Antics.

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTA, GA., May 1.—With 95 persons known to be dead, more than a score missing, approximately 500 injured, some perhaps fatally and hundreds homeless, the southeast set about today to relieve its regions stricken yesterday and Tuesday by the worst high tension storms in history.

Tornadoes descending with devastating violence upon widely separated sections, caused damage estimated at \$10,000,000 in the seven States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas. The latter two were the first to suffer, being in the area in which the disturbance originated Tuesday.

Early today incomplete reports delayed by crippled wire facilities, distributed the total list of dead as follows:

South Carolina 66.
Georgia 11.
North Carolina 3.
Louisiana 1.
Arkansas 1.

With many points in the path of the storms yet completely isolated, reports of additional casualties were anticipated hourly.

Relief work is proceeding rapidly under the supervision of the American Red Cross, assisted by numerous local fraternal and civic organizations, municipal and county governments and individuals. Hundreds of the more fortunate survivors of the storms have thrown open their homes to the sufferers in the affected districts, temporary kitchens have been set up to dispense food to the hungry.

Tragedy in Wake of Storm.
A picture of desolation and wreckage was left in the wake of the storm, which traversed a path roughly estimated at more than a thousand miles long. Its destructive force, however, seemed partly to have been spent as it spread eastward through Virginia, and there so far as known and but slight property damage caused compared with other sections in which it struck.

Dead and injured and many of those unhurt picked up by the fierce winds and hurled through the air hundreds of feet. Miles of telephone and telegraph lines were torn down, hundreds of dwellings and other buildings were ripped apart, foundations and numbers of trees were uprooted, while bridges were washed away and roads flooded in many sections by torrential rains which accompanied the storm.

Women and children made up a large part of the known dead.

Whole Towns Wiped Out.
Entire communities were destroyed in some sections and there was not a place in the storm's path which escaped wholly unscathed.

In South Carolina, where the tornadoes were most disastrous, Horrell Hill, 12 miles from Columbia, was wrecked, 17 being killed and numbers of others more or less seriously hurt. Among the dead were four school boys, who with the wreckage of the school house when it was demolished.

Eight persons, five of them children, were killed and more than a score injured when they were trapped in their crashing houses at Anderson. Nearly fifty residences were razed in the Riverside Mill village, near there, while numbers of dwellings in the city proper were demolished.

Early today fifty members of the local American Legion post, armed with rifles, are patrolling the stricken mill village area. Property damage in that section alone is placed at \$1,600,000.

Storm Cut Wide Path.
At Florence, 50 persons met death, fifty destroyed by the storm which entered the county from the west and cut a swath 300 yards wide to the Atlantic coast, 30 miles away. An undetermined number of fatalities were reported missing.

Twelve in Lexington county; 1 in Darlington county; and 1 in Columbia. Many of the dead and injured are negroes.

The village of Ficklen, Ga., near Augusta, Ga., virtually was wiped out, when the storm struck there, killing four postmaster, injuring many and destroying nearly every building.

At Chipley, near Columbus, nine persons, two of them white women, were killed, 3 injured and undetermined property damage caused. Due to disrupted wire facilities there, as to many sections of Georgia, only the barest details could be obtained.

Near Macon, a white woman, her infant child and a negro man were killed when the houses in which they had taken refuge were demolished.

Many other points in Georgia were struck by the storm, including Lawrenceville, where several persons were injured, but available reports chronicled no further loss of life.

Bridges Are Washed Away.
In Alabama, a white child and four negroes were killed at Union Springs; four negroes were killed at Opelika; ten negroes were killed near Clot; a white woman was killed near Roanoke and many suffered injuries in these and other localities. Heavy rains flooded streams in various parts of the State to overflowing, washing

DEMPSEY MATCHED TO FIGHT WILLS

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Tex Rickard announced today he had matched Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for a world's heavyweight championship fight at Boyles (thirty acres, Jersey City, on September 6.

TOWN TOPICS

The finance committee of the council meets at three o'clock today to open bids on \$100,000 electric light improvement bonds authorized by the council several months ago to defray the expense of improvements at the city power house. This morning the city auditor had received ten sealed bids but he thought it likely that bond buying firms would be represented in person and that others would be received before the hour of the meeting.

Kenneth Hall, a Register carrier on his way to work at four o'clock this morning called out the Patton St. fire department after noticing the reflection of a fire in Frank Kirk's restaurant on Linn street. The boy ran to the station and called out to the firemen who responded immediately. They found a small fire near the partition between the kitchen and the restaurant. A voice of board on which a box of matches had been placed being found in flames. The fire was controlled by a stream from the chemical tank.

Today marks the beginning of the city's new fiscal year with the heads of the various city departments preparing their annual reports reflecting their activities. City Auditor R. P. Moss will within a day issue his report showing the precise condition of the city's affairs together with the expenditures and receipts during the fiscal year just past.

Col. R. Y. Freiwelt, prominent in State Confederate affairs and assistant inspector for the Fifth Virginia District, announced this morning that he has appointed Miss Fannie Wylie and Miss Claudia Lewis as sponsor and maid respectively to represent Danville at the State Confederate Reunion to be held at Charlottesville on May 20th, 21st and 22nd. A number of Danville veterans are expected to attend the Reunion, including Mayor Harry Wooding and Col. Freiwelt, who rarely miss these annual occasions.

The rainfall in Danville yesterday was the heaviest recorded for any one day for at least two years, according to H. M. Watkins, weather telergrapher. The government, who stated that one inch and 77-hundredths fell during the day, according to the gauge. Danville undoubtedly experienced the edge of the cyclonic disturbance which visited several Southern States yesterday and which brought heavy loss of life. Intermittent thunder showers passed over Danville and at half past four o'clock the most furious storm of the day accompanied by high wind and hail, was experienced. The hail stones were exceptionally large and in some instances the hail instead of being globular took the form of fragments of ice of no mean proportions. No damage was done by the severe half hour's storm here.

First signs of the approaching removal of the Chamber of Commerce from its quarters in the Holland building to the Masonic Temple are in evidence. The reading room table together with most of the furniture in the hands of furniture men who are refurbishing it and renovating it prior to removal. It is expected that the office will be removed on May 10.

During the month of April, there were forty-one violations of the city traffic ordinance, according to the monthly traffic report compiled by Secretary J. C. Elliott and made public this morning. On this number were acquitted outright and six cases dismissed at once. A total of \$1,015 in fines were imposed. Five cases of drivers operating cars while intoxicated were dealt with.

CARPENTIER WINS.
VIENNA, May 1.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, knocked out Arthur Tompkins of England in the second round of their bout here today.

CUBAN REVOLT IS SPENT YOUTH OF CITY ARRAYED IN PARADE IMPRESSIVE BOYS' WEEK SPECTACLE

The leading feature of the Boys' Week program which is being observed in Danville this week was seen early this afternoon when the boys and girls of the city marched in parade down Main street from Mount Vernon church to Worsham street. The spectacle was a compelling one and was rendered highly attractive by the decorated floats which reflected the place taken in the community of several of its leading associations and organizations. The parade which was well marshalled was led by R. B. Rodgers' band and was reviewed from the steps of the Tuscarora club where members of the Boys' Work committee of the Danville Rotary club which is largely responsible for the local observance of Boys' Week together with the presiding officers of most of the local clubs and organizations took their stand.

Tomorrow's program will include the athletic events which could not be held on Wednesday because of the frequent rain. The day will be devoted to impressing the part which home plays in the life of every boy and it will include a quiet enjoyment during the evening hours of home life. Community organizations which have been of vital assistance in "putting over" Boys' Week have shown a willing spirit in keeping the evening closed in order not to disturb family harmony by any conflicting attractions.

The parade did not get under way until shortly after two o'clock. In it were the student bodies of all the city schools with boy scouts, employees of the city, and representatives of the American Legion. It was estimated that about three thousand persons took place in the parade, which with the eight floats extended a considerable distance in the city.

Many of the children bore banners calling to the attention of the citizens the deplorable condition of congestion with schools and asking for more room for the city's growing population. The parade was a smart showing in the van of the parade. The new standards of the American Legion also were brilliant in the sunshine and the colors beamed on a soldier and a sailor with an armed guard.

The public school float was the first of the eight which came behind the children. The Boy Scouts float, manned by youth and followed by a very definite argument for the organization's existence came next. The American Legion float manned by ex-servicemen, came next and in succession the Y. M. C. A., with its members on the Wesley House, the Red Cross, the City Health Department and the Y. M. C. A., with its symbolic triangle and a miniature reading room on the gaily bedecked truck.

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FIND BODY OF WHITE WOMAN IN RIVER.

(By The Associated Press)
TAPPAHANNOCK, Va., May 1.—The body of an unidentified young white woman was found by fishermen in the Tappahannock River here early today. It appeared to have been in the water for several days and was clothed in high boots and brown riding coat.

"Signal Fires" Will Be Staged May 12th

Miss Mildred Ragland, of Richmond, who is directing the local production of the pageant, "Signal Fires," to be given here the night of May 12, at the Tabernacle, announces that work on the stage is well under way and that the program is about to go to press. The organization of the various standing committees and those appointed from the various civic, patriotic and philanthropic groups has been complete for some time and everything points to an excellent performance in which at least 200 men and girls will participate.

The production of the pageant is part of a statewide enterprise undertaken by the central committee appointed by the Graduate Nurses Association of Virginia to show the public how modern nursing came into being under the inspiration of Florence Nightingale and to help raise the \$50,000 pledged by the association at its last annual meeting for the founding and endowment of a Chair of Nursing at the University of Virginia. This chair is declared to be necessary, according to Miss Agnes D. Randolph, of Richmond, chairman of the committee, owing to the fact that nurses requiring graduate work to fit them for the teaching, administrative and public health positions of the future.

The entire cadet corps of the Danville Military Institute in full dress made a smart showing in the van of the parade. The new standards of the American Legion also were brilliant in the sunshine and the colors beamed on a soldier and a sailor with an armed guard.

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MOVEMENT SAID TO BE CONFINED TO SANTA CLARA

Cuban President Suspends Meetings and Authorizes Money For Arms.

(By The Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, May 1.—Suspension of outdoor meetings and parades in celebration of May Day by the labor element and authorization by President Zayas of the purchase of \$40,000 worth of arms and ammunition for the War Department marked the government's steps today in connection with the outbreak of soldiers and civilians in Santa Clara province where local forces have had a half a dozen brushes with the outlaw forces since they went out early Tuesday morning.

Reports generally continued to show that all parts of the republic were quiet with the exception of that part immediately around Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name and it was explained by government officials that the flight of a dozen men from Cienfuegos yesterday was believed to be merely to escape detention as ten men were arrested by the police on suspicion of complicity in the Santa Clara movement.

Federico Laredo Bru, lawyer and secretary of the Interior under the Gomez administration, was one of those who newspaper dispatches said fled from Cienfuegos down the coast in a launch.

President Zayas late yesterday issued a manifesto declaring the movement practically ended, offering amnesty to such civilians as fled with the revolting soldiers provided they would return to Cuba and last night he asked Congress for \$1,000,000 for war department expenditures but Congress was not in session and the matter went over until Monday. Blowing up of a railroad bridge and a culvert and destruction of box cars was reported early today in dispatches from Santa Clara.

The coming of the U. S. Cruiser Cleveland, due today from Key West to Havana, has been declared by the American embassy to have no significance as it was stated the Cuban government was advised some weeks ago that the vessel would put into give the men shore leave.

REVOLT LACKS SUPPORT.
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officials high in the Washington government, basing their opinion primarily on the reports of Ambassador Crowder, believe the Zayas government soon would crush the revolt that has been launched against it.

Reports are understood to reveal the belief that the revolt lacks popular support and serious spread of the disturbance is not expected in opinions held here.

Christo Granted Another Reprieve

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., May 1.—Dimitry Christoff under sentence to be executed tomorrow for the murder of Peter Petrof at Hopewell last Christmas day, was granted another reprieve today by Governor E. Lee Trinkle. The executive ordered the execution postponed until June 13th in order that an examination into the prisoner's sanity can be made by the governor's advisory board on mental hygiene.

Governor Trinkle acted today at the request of counsel for the condemned man who claimed that Christoff's mentality is not normal and that the death sentence should be carried out until an examination had been made into his sanity. This stay of execution was the second granted Christoff. He was originally sentenced to die in the electric chair on April 25 but the governor granted a reprieve of one week in order that he might receive the last rites of the church.

Jap Exclusion Measure to Figure In Calif. Primary

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Next Tuesday's primary in California has assumed a greater significance than a contest between individuals as a result of the pending Japanese exclusion measure, Lieutenant Governor C. T. Young of California, declared in a statement today.

"For years this state has been actively alive to the perils of Japanese immigration," the statement said. "Every endeavor has been made to bring this matter to the attention of the people of California, and out of a clear conscience a declaration by the Japanese ambassador so nearly as a threat that to preserve our own national dignity Congress passed an exclusion act and the Senate almost unanimously approved it."

APPOINTS DELEGATES.

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., May 1.—Governor Trinkle has appointed 200 delegates to represent Virginia at the joint meeting of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association, a tablighogue N. M., May 22-24.

NO WORD FROM COMMANDER OF WORLD FLIGHT

IS "LOST" AGAIN



MAJOR FREDERICK L. MARTIN

Dalton Dillard Not a Candidate

H. Dalton Dillard, well-known attorney of Franklin county, living at Rocky Mount, who recently was approached by a number of Henry county people asking him to run for Congress, has emphatically declined. Mr. Dillard, who has been approached several days ago, took the matter under consideration, and since then some of the people who approached him have received letters stating that he has made up his mind not to enter the primary.

Will Nominate a Council Tuesday Municipal Hall

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Good Government Club was held yesterday evening at which time it was decided that a general meeting of the membership will be held at the Municipal Hall at eight o'clock next Tuesday, at which time the nomination of a ticket for the city council will be undertaken. Admission will be by ticket only, A. A. Booth, executive secretary stated, in explaining that members only would be privileged to vote. Nominating committees, he added, have been at work in various sections of the city and will make recommendations. However, this will not prevent nominations from being made from the floor by any of the members attending the meeting, and he emphasized the fact that the members would not be bound by the recommendations of the nominating committee.

The ticket nominated and voted on at next Tuesday's meeting will be that supported by the club membership in the June election.

Easter Wedding in Capital Revealed

A double wedding was revealed today when it became known that Miss Lucy R. Hodges and Willoughby S. Farley of this city were married in Washington Easter Monday, April 22, at the same time that Miss Mary E. Arnold of this city became the bride of T. P. Barclay, of Petersburg. The double ceremony was performed by Titus E. Davis, of Westminster Presbyterian church at 12:45 o'clock at the parsonage, in the presence of a number of friends. The attractive ring ceremony was used. Miss Arnold wore a grey georgette dress with hat, shoes and gloves to match. Miss Hodges wearing blue satin with black accessories. After a short stay in Washington both couples returned to Danville where they are well-known and esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay are making their home in Petersburg while Mr. and Mrs. Farley will live in this city.

Brewer Is Ill; Hearings Put Off

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The House Committee investigating the Bureau of Engineering and Printing failed to begin its hearings today as planned, the illness of Charles H. Brewer, former department of justice attorney, forcing an indefinite postponement.

Brewer, who charges duplication of bonds and other irregularities was to have been the first witness.

SCHOOL TEACHER TO TELL STORY OF HER FRIENDSHIP WITH BARING

(By The Associated Press)
WHITE PLAINS, May 1.—Miss Mildred Boring, school teacher, is expected to tell the story of her friendship with Clarence O. Baring, now awaiting trial charged with attempting to murder his wife by putting poison and disease germs in her food. Mr. Boring emphasized that he was suspicious of her.

The district attorney announced yesterday the seizure of a golf bag checked by Baring at Grand Central depot last Friday. In a pocket of the bag, it was found a vial of lethal dose of strychnine. Baring's attorney said the disease germs obtained by Baring and placed in his wife's food were so old they virtually were harmless and might even have killed Mrs. Baring against the wishes of her husband.

Emmanuel H. Schneider, one of Mr. Baring's attorneys, stated that she had inherited considerably more than \$200,000 from her father.

Has Not Been Reported Passing Any Points After Hop-Off From Alaska For Dutch Harbor During Gale on Another Leg of Trip Around Globe.

(By The Associated Press)
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 1.—Reports here for the safety of Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding a United States army squadron encircling the globe who left Chignik, Alaska, at 1:10 a. m., for Dutch harbor, Unalakleet, Alaska, any points up to 6 o'clock tonight.

Residents at the small cannery station here, located on the southeastern point of Unimak Island, near Ikaika Bay, have just passed through the worst five days ever known for this period of the year.

The North Pacific Ocean has been lashed by terrific gales, the wind frequently reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The air at the wireless station has been filled all day with snow blown from the mountain sides and neighboring peaks.

Even the sea gulls here did not try to fly today, seeking sheltered nooks. The temperature has ranged from 6 below to 24 degrees above zero during the storm.

If Major Martin succeeds in reaching Dutch Harbor today he will be fully qualified for any bad weather that might arise later, according to opinion expressed by local seafarers. The results all being that a mistake was made attempting the 400 mile flight from Chignik to Dutch harbor during the gale.

NO TRACE OF PLANE

(By The Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Radio advice received at 5 a. m. today from the Alaskan peninsula stated no trace has been found of Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding a United States army squadron which left Chignik yesterday for Dutch Harbor, Unalakleet, Alaska. Fishing boats are searching for the plane.

Knutson Finishes Testimony at Trial

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, finished his direct testimony in Arlington county, Va., court where he is under charges made as a result of his arrest with Leroy M. Hull several weeks ago in a country near Seattle which left Chignik yesterday for Dutch Harbor, Unalakleet, Alaska. Fishing boats are searching for the plane.

Mr. Knutson described his arrest and his incarceration in jail for the night without opportunity to procure bail or talk to friends and denied that he had sought to bribe officers to secure release.

Knuth, in opening the cross examination, asked the witness if he himself, as prosecutor, had not told Knutson of the serious charge placed against him and advised him to get attorneys. Knutson agreed that the prosecutor had some such conversation with him on the morning after his arrest.

The witness declared the arrest itself and confinement in jail on such a charge had operated very distressing to him, but he was uncertain of some of the incidents which happened after the arrest itself.

Search On Ship For Bergdoll Is Without Result

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 1.—An all night search of the new German liner Columbus, which docked in Brooklyn last night after her maiden voyage from Bremen, failed to disclose Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, who was reported to have slipped aboard the vessel at the German port to return to the United States and surrender to federal authorities.

Army officials said a member of the court martial which sat at the trial of Bergdoll and his brother, Erwin, stood at the gang plank at the Brooklyn pier this forenoon, scrutinizing passengers and crew as they disembarked. Captain Paul Koehn, commander of the submarine Deutschland, which made two trips to the United States during the war, was among the passengers. His wife accompanied him. He jokingly remarked that submarines might be used by rum runners, were navigating coastal waters not so hazardous.

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

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"RADIO GRADIO"



The hurdy-gurdy, for generations the curbstone favorite of children, threatens to pass. Enters the radio-gradio, or whatever they will name the latest variation of organ grinding. Oh yes, the inevitable "monk" will still be there to attract the youngsters.

KDKA—Pittsburgh—430.
 10:45 A. M.—Market reports.
 10:50 P. M.—Baseball scores.
 11:00 P. M.—Symphony orchestra.
 11:10 P. M.—Baseball scores.
 11:20 P. M.—Mother Goose.
 11:30 P. M.—Feature.
 11:40 P. M.—Baseball scores.
 11:50 P. M.—Market reports: "Animal Quarantine," by Dr. W. T. Conway.
 12:00 P. M.—"King Corn," by E. J. Walker.
 12:10 P. M.—"Farm Flap," by W. A. Royston, Jr.
 12:20 P. M.—Concert.
 12:30 P. M.—Time signals: weather forecast.
 12:40 P. M.—Baseball scores.
 12:50 P. M.—Special concert.
CKAC—Montreal—432.
 5:00 P. M.—News; weather and stock reports; music.
 8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
 9:00 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
 9:30 P. M.—Basilica Choir.
 11:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
WJAZ—Chicago—430.
 9:00 P. M.—Orchestra: vocal solos; negro spirituals.
WJW—Cincinnati—309.
 11:00 P. M.—Radio Club program.
 11:10 P. M.—Musical program.
WSAI—Cincinnati—309.
 8:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
 9:00 P. M.—Vocal solos.
 9:15 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
WVJ—Detroit—316.
 9:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra: vocal solos.
WCX—Detroit—317.
 7:00 P. M.—Orchestra, 20 pieces.
 9:30 P. M.—Child Welfare program.
WHAS—Louisville—400.
 9:30-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra: Sunday School lesson; Scout talk; news.
WV—Chicago—538.
 7:45 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
 8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
 8:35-8:55 P. M.—Talks.
 9:00-9:20 P. M.—C. J. Pernin, reader.
 9:20-9:50 P. M.—Musical program.
WDAF—Chicago—388.
 10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
WMAQ—Chicago—448.
 8:00 P. M.—Boy Scout talk; talks.
 9:30 P. M.—Salle Orchestra.
 10:00 P. M.—Educational lecture.
 10:15 P. M.—Musical program.
WGN—Chicago—478.
 9:00-9:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
 10:00-12:00 P. M.—Orchestra: instrumental; vocal solos.
WCRD—Zion, Ill.—345.
 10:00 P. M.—Band; vocal and instrumental solos.
WOC—Davenport, Iowa—484.
 7:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
 8:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
 8:50 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
 11:00 P. M.—Orchestra: vocal solos.
WLAG—Minneapolis—417.
 8:15-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
 9:30-10:15 P. M.—Farm lectures.
WVC—Memphis—300.
 10:30 P. M.—Chimes Orchestra.
WSB—Atlanta—429.
 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
 12:45 A. M.—Musical program.
WDAF—Kansas City—411.
 8:00 P. M.—Music; educational talk; reading; market and weather reports.
 1:45 A. M.—Cotton-Sanders Orchestra.
WDAW—Omaha—428.
 8:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
 9:30 P. M.—Ackerman's Orchestra.
 11:00 P. M.—Creston Orchestra.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET CLOSED BARELY STEADY

(By The Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, May 1.—After opening higher today the cotton market eased off under near month liquidation and selling inspired by a favorable view of the weekly weather report. May declined from 22.75 to 22.65 or 20 points net lower, but failed on covering and closed at 22.47. The general market closed barely steady but five points higher, to four points lower.
 The opening advance of 12 to 14 points was in response to relatively steady cables and the larger spot business in Liverpool.

GRADUATION RECITAL MONDAY

The Randolph-Macon Institute announces the joint graduation recital on Monday evening, May 5th, of the following young ladies:
 Miss Sallie Baxter Cowell, graduate in piano music.
 Miss Marion Heisel Osborne, graduate in piano music.
 Miss Mary Louise Dewese Taft, graduate in voice culture.
 The hour for the recital is 8:15; the place, the institute hall.

MAN FINED A NON RESIDENT

John Wilkinson, who was listed in Monday's police court record as having been fined for operating an automobile while under the influence of Dan liquor, was a non-resident of Danville. The distinction is emphasized in justice to a resident of this city bearing the same name.

SHARON COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of Sharon School will be held in the new school auditorium, Friday evening, May 2nd, at eight o'clock. Superintendent F. R. Martin will address the graduates.

TIMBER DAMAGED

(By The Associated Press)
 AUBURN, Ala., April 30.—A timber dipped down two miles south of Auburn this morning causing injury to one negro child and considerable property damage. The storm cut a

HUNT'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY A. HUNT

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Most Dave Mulvane, the Strong Man from Kansas, is the Hercules on whose shoulders has been loaded the task of getting everything shipshape for the Republican convention at Cleveland, June 10.

Up to the minute the gavel falls, calling the 1100 delegates, the 1100 alternates, the 500 correspondents, the 2000 "distinguished guests" and the 5000 favored spectators to "order," Dave, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, must shoulder the big burden of the G. O. P. show. But once the keynote rounds his keynote, Dave will leave the ringmasters "carry on."

A kindly-mannered, ruddy-faced, soft-spoken man of 51 is Mulvane, with rather bristling gray hair, pleasant eyes beaming from behind rimless glasses and an air of easy cordiality.

He dropped into Washington for a final discussion of convention needs. He promised Chairman Adams to have everything shipshape for the arrival of national committee heads on June 1.

Mulvane, born in Illinois, now claims Topeka, Kan., as home. He practices law there. Despite his name, he's a Methodist.

The pace of the Cleveland convention, until after the nomination of Calvin Coolidge to succeed himself, it has been determined, will be dignified and leisurely. That is, barring any monkey-wrenches in the machinery by J. A. Follette, Borah, Johnson and others who have been read out of the party by its conservative leadership.

Tuesday, June 10th, will come the keynote—probably by Secretary of State Hughes—and the appointment of committees.

Wednesday, committee reports will be received and the platform nailed down.

Not until Thursday, according to present schedule, will nominations be opened.

Even allowing adequate time for a proper Coolidge demonstration, it is believed the formalities of endorsing Cal for the top of the ticket will be concluded in a sufficiently short time to allow the presentation of vice presidential nominations that same afternoon. Probably a test ballot will be taken on the vice-presidential slate and the nomination might even be made, but that is more likely to go over until Friday morning.

"There's no need for hurrying the work of the convention," a member of the national committee explains. "We want to last at least three days. Cleveland wants a chance to entertain us and show us some Buckeye hospitality."

The "official" picture of the Republican gathering in Cleveland, just before the keynote is sounded and delegates and decorations are still looking their best, will be made by Moffett of Chicago.

Recognizing the growing importance of pictures, however, special facilities will be accorded photographers for newspapers and news agencies.

A puckish persimmon has been developed.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills never fail. Purely vegetable act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—correct indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

Kills Catarrh Germs In Three Minutes

Chronic catarrh, no matter how bad, and cases of bronchial asthma now yield instantly to the amazing discovery of a French scientist. This drugless method called Laxer kills the germ in three minutes, yet is positively harmless to the most delicate tissues. Your head and lungs are cleared like magic. Sufferers are relieved in a single night.
 To prove it and to introduce Laxer to a million sufferers in one month, I offer to send a treatment free and postpaid, to any one who will write for it. No obligation. No cost. If it cures you, you can repay the favor by telling your friends—if not, the loss is mine. No matter what you have tried, just send me your name and address for this generous free trial of catarrh.
 W. R. SMITH, 1433 Laver Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

GREATEST OF ALL Dress Sales

Beginning Tomorrow and Continuing For Ten Days

We shall endeavor to sell every Dress in our large Ready-to-Wear Department in these Ten Days. In order to do this or at least reduce our immense stock we have divided our entire stock of Dresses in to special lots and reduced the price 25 to 50%. A wonderful opportunity to get one or more new up-to-date Dresses at considerable less than the cost of the materials.



\$8 Dresses, \$3.69
 Ladies' Dresses Canton Crepes, Crysta Crepes and Paisley combinations, all colors, values \$8.00. Dress Sale

\$3.69

\$10 Dresses, \$4.95
 Wool Sport Dresses, Knit and Spanish Lace Dresses, black and all colors, value up to \$10.00. Dress Sale

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\$8.00 SAMPLE DRESSES, \$3.95
 1 lot of Linen Dresses in all colors and sizes a sample lot purchased at great reduction. Value \$8.00. Dress Sale

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\$12.50 Dresses \$6.95
 About 50 Ladies' Dresses, made of all Silk Canton Crepe all the new Spring styles and colors. Value up to \$12.95. Dress Sale

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\$17.50 Dresses \$10
 Two racks filled with dresses of practically every new style material and color. Values up to \$17.50. Dress Sale

\$10.00

\$15 Dresses, \$10.00
 About 30 Dresses striped tub silk and Japanese Pongee. Cleveland styles, values \$15.00. Dress Sale

\$10.00

\$25 Dresses, \$14.95
 One rack full ladies' high-grade Dresses Satin Canton, flat and roshanara crepe, figured silks. Value \$25. Dress Sale

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\$10 Linen Dresses \$5.95
 100 Linen Dresses in all colors. Made of pure Irish Linen tub proof, some hemstitched, others embroidered styles and size to fit and suit everybody. Value \$10.00. Dress Sale

\$5.95

\$30 Dresses, \$19.95
 All our highest price Dresses put in this lot this is a rare treat beautiful materials, bewitching styles, black and all wanted colors, every dress worth \$30.00. Dress Sale

\$19.95

\$7.00 Dresses, \$3.95
 Dresses made of Flock Dot Voile, fast dot, glendoline process which insures safety in laundering. All colors. Value \$7.00. Dress Sale

\$3.95

\$20 Dresses, \$14.95
 About 35 Dresses velour checks, Basquette Cloth and Sport flannels, value \$20.00. Dress Sale

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EXTRA SIZE DRESSES

Our Stout Department is filled with extra-size Dresses—No matter how large you are we can fit you. Sizes from 42½ to 54½.

\$16.50 Dresses, \$10
 Rack full of extra size Dresses. Canton Crepes, Tricoplids, satin charmeuse and taffeta. Values up to \$16.50. Dress Sale

\$10

\$25 Dresses, \$15
 Rack full high-grade stout Dresses in Canton and Flat Crepes. Value up to \$25. Dress Sale

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\$30.00 DRESSES, \$20.00.

About 50 high-grade Stout Dresses beautiful styles and materials, value up to \$30.00. Dress Sale

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A large line of Children's Dresses in Silk and Wash Materials at Reduced Prices.

COATS AND SUITS AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS TO CLOSE OUT.

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Headache Colds Neuralgia Lumbago
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Elliott's Report Shows 3,395 Were Arrested In Year

James C. Elliott, secretary of the police department, today completed his annual report, which he submitted to the city auditor, as his first official act of the city's new fiscal year. It shows the activity of the police department during the past year and the total amount of money imposed in fines by the mayor during the year and the various offenses and the number of persons charged with them. The report shows that throughout the year an average of ten arrests were made in Danville, the actual number recorded being 3,395. Of this number 71 were sent on to Grand Jury and 3,324 were acquitted by the police court. The total amount represented by fines and costs for the entire fiscal year was \$46,246.50, of which amount \$26,761 was collected, the remaining amount representing the finest of those who went to jail instead of paying them and those who appealed. Offenses which show the highest frequency include drunkenness, there being 833 such cases during the year, assault, 146; reckless driving, 124; driving automobile while drunk, 76; gaming, 278; larceny, 97; speeding, 278; violating traffic law, 20; violating the Mapp Act, 319.

The annual report includes the statistics compiled for the month of April which showed 221 arrests made and fines and costs imposed totalling \$2,053.70.

The month's report reflects in no uncertain way prevailing conditions and an increase in the number of people unable to meet their fines. Only half of the total amount of fines was collected in April owing to the increased number going to jail to serve their terms in default of payment. Mr. Elliott observed this morning that there is a distinct reduction in the number of Mapp Act violations and the receipts by the Police and Sheriff's Club, which reaps the ten-dollar fee which accrues in every conviction, is showing a falling off. The Club, however, is in good condition with a balance of about \$1,500.

Child Proves a Burglar Alarm

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
CHICAGO, May 1.—A negro burglar, prowling through the home of Bertram Kendall, stepped on a sleeping child and was awakened by the father, who shot and killed the thief as he was plunging out of a window. The Kendalls were making some changes in their home, and pending the arrival of a new bed, the little child was sleeping on a mattress on the floor of the dining room. The room was dark and the burglar, making his way about without the assistance of a flashlight, stepped on the arm of the child, hanging over the edge of the improvised bed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their sympathy shown during the death of our beloved one, Robert L. Hinton, especially the ones that furnished cards and flowers. (Signed) His Brother, WILLIE HINTON AND MRS. A. D. BALL.

STOMACH CATARRH RELIEVED BY 'DRECO'

"Now In Fine Shape," Declares Mrs. Wise. Appetite Improved and Feels Better Than in Years.

"Three bottles proved that Dreco was just the medicine for me. This gran tonic quickly got to the root of my trouble and fixed me up fine. This is the way Mrs. L. Hinton, 177 English St., High Point, North Carolina describes her experience with Dreco.

"The terrible gas pains that bloated me out and almost choked me have disappeared and my liver and stomach are in better shape than they've been in years, and the catarrh of the nose and stomach has been overcome at last. I used to have such dizzy spells I couldn't stoop over for fear of falling, and would have to sit down. I was very nervous and run-down and was constantly troubled with constipation, indigestion and cramps. But now, thank to Dreco I'm well, and feeling like a new woman."

"I'm telling everybody I know about Dreco for I'm sure it will relieve anyone suffering as I did."

There's nothing in Dreco to harm the most delicate system. It contains no minerals, acids or salts. Dreco is natural—made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable leaves, roots, barks and herbs which have been for years alleviating suffering and bringing health to weak, run-down, disordered systems.

Dreco is made by the famous David H. Fulton & Bro., Laboratories, Baltimore, Md., and is being specially introduced in this section by Patterson Drug Co., and sold by druggists everywhere.—adv.

Have You Piles?

Then You Have Something to Learn. Thousands who have piles have not learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with internal medicine. Neither cutting nor any amount of treatment with ointment and suppositories will remove the cause.

Bad circulation causes piles. There is a complete stagnation of blood in the lower bowel and a weakening of the parts. Dr. Hinton's remedy, his prescription, HEM-ROID, is now sold by all druggists. Dr. Leonard tried it in 1,000 cases with the marvelous record of success in 98 per cent, and he decided it should be sold under a rigid money-back guarantee.

Don't waste any more time with outside applications. Get a package of HEM-ROID from Patterson Drug Co. today. It is safe and lasting relief to thousands and should do the same for you—it seldom fails.—adv.

SEN. SIMMONS' PLAN ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS

Party Faces Fight Over Tax Rates With Almost United Front.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Democrats today faced the approaching fight over reduction of the income tax rates with an almost united front as the result of a party conference last night which gave endorsement to the plan of Senator Simmons, North Carolina, ranking minority member of the finance committee.

Meanwhile, the Senate took up the contest hanging over from an all-day debate yesterday on the treasury proposal to restrict deductions on gross incomes in the new revenue bill in relation to the income of a taxpayer from tax exempt securities, after which Chairman Senator of the Finance Committee was ready to press some of the few remaining committee amendments.

Agreement of the Democrats—with the possible exception of four to the Simmons schedule, gave impetus to the efforts of Republican organization leaders to work out a compromise on the income rates which would win a majority of the Republican insurgents, most of whom opposed the plan of any reduction of the surtaxes and in favor of a fifty per cent. cut in the normal rates.

The Simmons plan calls for a reduction in the present maximum surtax rate from 50 per cent to 25 per cent, as against a maximum of 25 per cent, suggested by Secretary Mellon and approved by finance committee Republicans. It also would make a cut in the normal income tax from 4 per cent on incomes below \$4,000 and 8 per cent above to 2 per cent on incomes below \$4,000, four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and 6 per cent above \$8,000.

Another conference of the Democrats was held called for tonight to consider the advisability of a party stand for an amendment by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, proposing a graduated tax on corporations in the east and flat tax of 2 1/2 per cent, which the Senate has agreed to increase to 14 per cent with elimination of the capital stock tax.

Admitting some opposition was voiced to the Simmons income schedule at the conference last night, party leaders, however, said the declaration in favor of it was almost unanimous. The opposition, it is understood, was led by Senator Charles McNary, Republican, Maryland and Glass, Virginia.

Asks League to End Controversy

(By The Associated Press.)
GENEVA, May 1.—Professor Maso Llorens, deputy for the province of Barcelona has lodged a protest with the League of Nations requesting that it intervene to settle the differences between the Catalans and the Spanish Central government. The plea is based on the ground that the league guarantees to national minorities the use of their own language.

Professor Llorens' decree issued by the Spanish military directorate which he claims are in violation of the political and intellectual liberty of Catalonia. These include orders against the use of the Catalan tongue in the courts and the suppression of juries.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Virginia: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in east and central and light frost in extreme west portion tonight.

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in east and central portions tonight.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
Lost: Va. State License Tag, #9410, Danville City license attached. Return to Bee Office.

—Mrs. Effingham Townsend of Washington who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Graham, for the past few weeks returned to her home this afternoon.

—Miss Annie Walters has gone to Richmond, where she will take some special instruction in music, and to do her spring shopping.

—Messrs. S. W. Dunn, L. D. Johnson, S. F. Gilliam and E. C. Garrard are attending the T. P. A. Convention at Norfolk.

—John Craig, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Halcyon Hospital, has returned to his work as head of the shoe department at Raliff's.

—Little Miss Sue Green has returned to Richmond after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Yaggey, on Broad street.

—Mrs. Rachael Chandler, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Halcyon hospital a week ago, is convalescing nicely.

—A Scotchman Male.

—A Halifax county tobacco farmer came to South Boston yesterday and purchased a mule from one of the local dealers. He hitched the mule to a buggy and started to his home, but when he came to a covered bridge across the Dan River, just beyond the Southern Railway passenger station, the mule decided that it wanted to remain in South Boston, and that it had no hankering whatever to go to the country to live. The man coaxed and persuaded the animal in vain, and finally decided to leave the mule on the bank of the river and go on his way. Realizing that it would be useless to keep up the fight indefinitely and not to be outdone in having its way about crossing the bridge, the mule entered the left-hand drive and crossed the bridge just as nice as ever please.

—Twenty-One Die In Store.

—Hearing a unusual commotion in the rear of Pender's Drug Store, early Wednesday morning, George Woodward grabbed his shooting iron and went back to investigate. When he reached the rear of the store he found a large number of intruders who had broken into the building and who were trying to carry off everything in the store. He braced himself against a counter and began pumping lead into the gang of marauders. When the strife had stopped, barking and the smoke of the battle had cleared away, 21 big gray rats lay dead on the floor.

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A THOUGHT

For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.—
Luke 12:34.

Riches are not an end of life,
but an instrument of life.—Henry
Ward Beecher.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1934.

CHALLENGED

The attempt of spokesmen for the
administration at Washington to give
the impression that Democrats have
been holding constructive action by
Congress has been challenged specifi-
cally by Senator Thomas J. Walsh,
of Montana, in at least one outstand-
ing instance, that relating to the
world court. Among other things, he
said:

"The proposal commended by two
Republican presidents, including the
suggestion as to reservations, has the
concurrence of every Democratic
member of the Senate, save the few
opposed to the covenant of the League
of Nations, and yet it lies moribund
before the committee on foreign re-
lations without having any part in
any known program of the majority
party for the work of the current ses-
sion or any session, for that matter."

The proposition that the United
States adhere to the protocol of the
Permanent Court of International
Justice was made to the senate by
President Harding February 24, 1923,
more than 14 months ago. The recom-
mendation was repeated by President
Coolidge December 6, 1923,
nearly five months ago. For all of
that 14 months this recommendation
of two Republican presidents has
been in the hands of a committee
dominated by Republicans and pre-
sided over by Henry Cabot Lodge,
supposed to be leader of the Republi-
can majority of the senate.

Mr. Lodge is now undertaking to
say that the measure has been neg-
lected simply because of the pressure
of other matters, which he, inferen-
tially, considers more important than
this measure advocated by two Republi-
can presidents and having the
assurance of support by Democrats.
The main explanation, however, is
that Mr. Lodge and other Republican
senators have been holding it back
either because they themselves are
not for it or else are afraid that the
Republican irreconcilables against in-
ternational co-operation might bring
about a party split on the subject.
It is obvious that the Democrats, who
are friendly to the court proposition,
are not obstructing this recommen-
dation of two Republican presidents.
It is no words on the subject that
are wanted from Mr. Lodge now, but
action. The impression is sought to
be given by the Republicans that
their main source of strength in the
coming campaign will be confidence
in Coolidge. Let the members of his
party in the senate now give some
demonstration of their confidence in
his judgment for the world court.

STATE BIOGRAPHY

"It is a happy state of affairs and un-
doubtedly one of the best biographies
that has been written in the history
of the world." The form of litera-
ture may have recently taken on new
life—measured in output—but it still
clings to the old, stereotyped form.
Pick up any of them, and it is ex-
ceptional if one does not find the
subject's birth and early life and
school days and first efforts and ma-
ture work set forth in the same por-
phyritic strain that has so long marked
the run of the biographical mine.

As a result the average reader has
developed a justifiable prejudice
against biographies. The subjects,
too, or their shades, have just cause
for complaint against the stupid treat-
ment of their lives. Most of the lives
of great men are crowded with great
or romantic values than those pos-
sessed by the most romantic fiction.
Yet biographers overlook such mat-

ter and run to the dull sequence of
stripped facts.

Biographers should vitalize their
subjects and emphasize the human in-
terest in their lives if they would win
popular favor.

SAVING POWDER

France has decided that the salute
to the sun on his rising and setting is
a waste of gunpowder. Hereafter,
Old Sol will hear a whistle when he
peeps above the horizon and disap-
pears beneath it.

The idea might be carried a good
deal further. Why waste 21 rounds
of powder on a king, or even on a
president? Why detonate seven car-
tridges for a consul? These high
muckamucks can walk down a street
without causing an arsenal to blow
up. Why must the taxpayers' money
go up in smoke whenever a vessel of
war sights one of these dignitaries?

But if the formalists insist on re-
taining these historic fireworks, the
kings and presidents who believe in
economy—as they all do nowadays, if
they want to keep their jobs—can al-
ways make the matter easy by travel-
ing incog.

However,
Comma

By Maurice Henle

NEW YORK, May 1.—Harry Houdini,
the magician, is a most unpopu-
lar man in the West 12nd and West
89th street sections of this city. In
these two sections there are more
professional spiritualists per square
inch than any number of sticks of
A. And Houdini, who for the past
decade has toyed with spiritualism,
now comes out bluntly in a new book
and says he cannot accept as reality
any of the evidence thus far placed
before him.

"A magician among the Spirits"
(Harpers) gives away many tricks of
fake spirit mediums. It contends that
Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle
are not competent judges because of
their personal bereavements. Spiritu-
alism, things Houdini, can do much
harm to a diseased mind, and he cites
the instance, now generally known, of
Charles J. Guiteau. Guiteau killed
President Garfield. The assassin was a
fervent spiritualist, and he claimed
he "was inspired to kill a president."

But Houdini's book will do little to
lessen the belief of confirmed spiri-
tualists. "Once a spiritualist, always
a spiritualist," might be an apt slogan,
certainly it would be the truth.
Houdini may be right, but he is but-
tering his head against a stone wall.

F. O. writes, seeking information.
He wonders if the style in sculpture
will change with industry and ad-
vanced thought. He points out that
sculptors always have placed war
heroes on horses. But now, he writes,
heroes have gone out of style. This
is a horseless age. What will hap-
pen?

Probably someone will make a
statue of General Foch showing him
seated in an auto, or possibly when
the time comes around to perpetuate
the memory of General John J. Per-
shing in bronze, the statue will show
him in an airplane or a balloon.
Who can tell?

Philips Gibbs, one of the most
thorough reporters in America, has
produced, has written a new novel,
a lively volume which shows Gibbs at
his best. It is called "Heirs Apparent"
(Dorn) and its real enjoyment
lies in the author's ability to put con-
versation on a printed page in its true
form.

When Gibbs' characters talk, their
conversation is real, and this espe-
cially is true when he writes of the
younger generation and particularly
the wealthier of the younger genera-
tion. The "Heirs Apparent" refers
to the young folks who some day will
inherit the British Empire from their
elders who now hold power.

Gibbs' readers will be glad to learn
he uses a newspaper man as his
central character, because he knows
the profession thoroughly, and can
write with authority. "Heirs Apparent"
is worth reading.

And speaking of authors who for-
merly were newspaper men, it might
be apropos to mention Sam Hell-
man, the Saturday Evening Post writ-
er of humorous stories. We met Hell-
man in a movie studio the other day,
where he was a supervising produc-
er of 12 two-reel features which he
wrote. He explained it was his first
offense in motion pictures and that
he is enjoying the experience.

The pictures will feature Benny
Leonard and Dan Allen and release
will commence about the middle of
June, though this still is undecided.
Leonard will surprise film fans.
He screens well and is taking a gen-
uine liking to the work. He is in-
fortunate to have such good-looking
and intelligent girl as Diana Allen,
of Ziegfeld Follies fame, to play opposite
and she will do much towards making
the films a success.

MUCH SYMPATHY
FOR CARR FAMILY

DURHAM, N. C., April 30.—From
all sections of the South and nation,
messages of sympathy today were
pouring into the family of the late
General Julian S. Carr, who died last
night while on a visit to his daughter
in Chicago.

While the country expressed its
sympathy at the death of a leading
figure of the South, all Durham
mourning the loss of its foremost
citizen.

Durham's citizens were grieved
when news of the death of General
Carr was spread. Few had known
that he was out of the city, still fewer
knew that he was ill.

In office and on the streets, there
were little groups of business men and
the universal subject was General
Carr's death.

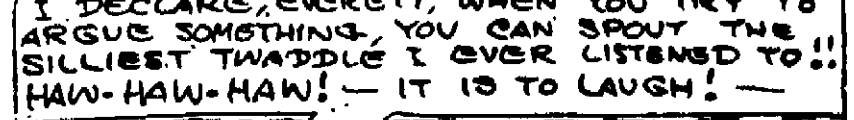
FUNERAL OF GEN. GORDON

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Major
General H. Gordon, who died here
Saturday, was buried today in Arlington
Cemetery with full military hon-
ors. The funeral services were held
at St. Matthews church. High offi-
cials of the army and many other
friends and former associates attend-
ed.

General Gordon was graduated
from West Point in 1886 and saw ac-
tive service in the Philippine Insur-
rection, the Boxer trouble in China
and the World War. He commanded
the 15th Brigade at Camp Meade,
Maryland, and was placed in com-
mand of the Sixth Division. He
was awarded the D. S. M., the Croix
de Guerre and was made a member
of the French Legion of Honor.

EVERETT TRUE :: By Condo

I DECLARE, EVERETT, WHEN YOU TRY TO
ARGUE SOMETHING, YOU CAN SPURT THE
SILLIEST THWARTLE I EVER LISTENED TO!!
HAW-HAW-HAW!! IT IS TO LAUGH!!



He held her close and kissed her
fair cheek, having missed his aim.
She breathed softly upon him.
He shivered, shuddered, and drew away.
"Chilly, isn't it?" he said, in quiet
and even tones.

She looked up boldly into his hand-
some face, and smiled, a flashing,
tantalizing smile.
"No, no! Not chilly!" she cried
passionately. "Cold!"

Instead of throwing her hat in the
ring, she took it to the door and had it
blocked. This ain't bad advice to
some of these receptive candidates
who are still being tickled with their
winter underwear!

Just make room, brother, and
pass the strawberry short-cake!

Going to night school does not
seem to make one far-fighted.

Clerks of elections are permitted to
assist voters in marking their tickets
and they don't charge a dollar for
it, either!

Dumb Dora Thinks:
Wrigley is a dance.
General Motors is an army officer.
Steinway is a method of drinking
beer.

Rubberst is a bridge term.
Firestone is a jewel.
Pyrex is a description of a bride's
first cooking.

The song the reformers sing seems
to be made up wholly of refrains.

A railroad timetable is subject to
change without notice and so is a red-
headed girl.

Chickens come home to roost these
nights only after all the places down-
town are closed.

A Wonderful Horse.
Oh horse, you are a wonderful thing.
No buttons to push, no clutch to strip.
No sparks to miss, no gears to slip.
No license-butting every year.
With plates to screw on front and
rear.
No gas bill climbing up each day.
Stealing the joy of life away.
No speed traps charging in your rear.
Your inner tubes are all O. K.
And thank the Lord, they stay that
way.
Your spark plugs never miss and fuss.
Your motor never makes us cuss.
Your frame is good for many a mile.
Your body never changes style.
Your wants are few and easy met.
You've something on the silver yet.

The reason a woman likes a party
line is because she can get a line on
the other party.

Bootlegger—"How are those peo-
ple stuffing the stuff to last night?"
Student—"Nine of them died."

Bootlegger—"That's funny. I sold
enough for ten."

This is a particularly good year,
thinks Berry Green, for all good men
to stick close to their party.

A normal maid is one who thinks
cleaning a room is doing in disturbing
the dust and making it settle in a
new place.

Women, says Junius, will never
slap each other on the back until
they wear more clover.

In the olden days, women kissed to
make up—now they make up to kiss.

Avoid accidents, Edison invented
the phonograph by accident.

Souls burning in Hades, was the
subject taken by an evangelist after
which, we are informed by one of the
papers, the quartet sang, "Tell
Mother I'll be there."

Her slim body clinged tightly
around his massive form—
For he was only a wooden top.
And she was a piece of twine.

Coleman Dalton says when you see
a trunk on the depot platform tied
up with new rope you know that
there are real people in the world
yet.

Some Arizona folks think it's un-
necessary to save for a rainy day be-
cause they live in a dry climate.

The only way, thinks Bunks, that
a man can convince us he is boss in
his own house is to use the guest-
towels without fear of being bowed
out.

Auto Arithmetic.
One arm at the wheel, plus one
arm around the waist, equals two in
a hospital.

Cal says: My new clerk is so dumb
that when a lady customer said she
wanted to look at sweaters he called
the two porters.

Every woman should take a vacation
each year from her family.
By her absence her family will measure
her full worth.

No, Percy, a sky-scraper is not a
carpenter's tool.

Primitive man was naked, but Ed
said he didn't have sense enough to
know it was art.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, national commit-
tee woman.

WILKINS' TROUBLES INCREASE

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, April 30.—J. E. Wilkins,
recently suspended from the school
for prisoners at the Atlanta peni-
tentiary, following testimony before
the congressional committee investi-
gating the operation of the Department
of Justice today was under indictment
by a federal grand jury on charge of
violation of a statute covering frau-
dulent use of the mails.

A warrant has been issued for Wil-
kins' arrest. Maras Bell, formerly a
prisoner at the prison and said to be
in jail at Boston, Mass., was indicted
jointly with Wilkins.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Four
delegates-at-large and four alternates
to the National Republican Con-
vention were elected by the Phillips fac-
tion today. They were instructed to
vote for President Coolidge until
nominated.

J. L. Phillips was elected national
committeeman from Georgia, and
Mrs. C. E. Wilson, national commit-
tee woman.

BOB-HAIRED BANDIT
WON'T CHANGE PLEA

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 30.—Celia
Cooney, bobbed-haired bandit, who
last week pleaded guilty to robbery
in the first degree and later intimat-
ed she might change the plea to not
guilty because she had been "rushed
off her feet," he decided to abide by
her original resolution. It was learned
authoritatively today that County
Judge Martin refused to comment on
a rumor that he had received a pre-
liminary report from the attorney ap-
pointed to examine the mentality of
Celia and her husband. The report
was that the attorneys had found the
Cooneys sane.

Now, All together: Three grunts
for the road hog.

Women are now wearing their hair
short. They don't wear it any par-
ticular way long.

If love laughed at blacksmiths, it
would be a long time between its
laughs.

Strange! The more fish that are
caught out of a lake the better the
fishing place it is considered to be.

A senate bill declares the air is "the
inalienable possession of the people."
Still, they used to say that about lib-
erty.

It is the consensus of opinion
among our more nervous population
that if the Reds plant their flag at
the North Pole that is near enough.

There are approximately 287 tice-
some talkers to the square mile, and
most of them begin with the words,
"That reminds me—"

Our own pet peeve is the cha who
can't control his mirth as he begins
the story and then can't remember
how it goes.

And yet a lot of people will be un-
happy in heaven when they discover
that it isn't the exclusive property of
one denomination.

An aviator says the parachute in
which he jumped from an airplane
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ANVIL SPARKS

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Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, May 1.—For the
(Gravestone) Wireless.—For the
Queen of the May here's a dish of
Italian Spaghetti, well
done:

done: moon, swinging
low in the sky like a
large yellow grapefruit,
was soft and sticky. The
glamor of a spring night
had fallen silently upon
a wondering world. The
bul-bul warbled sweetly
through the languorous
Venetian darkness.

Its crooning notes fell
upon the ears of Regi-
sland, the wealthy young
Englishman, and Rosa,
the dark-eyed Italian beauty. In per-
fect harmony with each other and the
night, the lovers gazed ecstatically
at each other, the lover's hand
killed and Dolly marries an old
sweetheart, Robert Durham. Dolly
and Robert sail for America.

When Nigel's older brother, David,
calls to see Nigel's widow, Mary, is
ashamed to tell him of Dolly's mar-
riage. David mistakes Mary for his
brother's wife and asks her to come
to live at Red Grange with him and
his aunt. David and his aunt wel-
come Mary when she comes to Red
Grange. David asks Mary if she
believes in ghosts and tells her that
Red Grange is haunted.

Now go on with the story

"Red Grange is haunted, do you
mean?"

"Yes, we are quite proud of our
ghost, aren't we, Aunt Florence? I
haven't seen it myself, but a good
many of our ancestors have, and
each visitation is chronicled in the
family record book. You are not
afraid of ghosts?"

Mary laughed.

"I don't believe in them, of course!
Do you?"

He hesitated.

"I'm not sure—but I rather be-
lieve so."

"David!" said Miss Varney repro-
vingly.

He looked across at her.

"Well, I believe I do: in our par-
ticular ghost, at any rate. They say
she is a very charming person."

"A woman, then?" said Mary.

"Yes, a lady in gray. As I say,
I've never seen her, but she is sup-
posed to appear at stated times, and
walk the corridors upstairs. I dare-
say you've noticed that most of them
are oak-paneled?"

"Yes."

"Well, there is supposed to be a
secret door in one panel leading to
an old undiscovered passage—that's
the story, anyway. Most old houses
have some such story. I wonder
Nigel didn't tell you. He and I used
to spend days when we were
youngsters, trying to find out where
it was. I should think there'd hard-
ly be an inch of paneling we hadn't
tapped and tried to coax into open-
ing, but we never found anything,
and I dare say it's only a story."

"Mary will be dreaming if you tell
her any more," Miss Varney ob-
jected.

David looked at the girl.

"Will you? I'm sorry. I didn't
think you'd be so impressionable."

"I'm not. I think it's awfully in-
teresting. When did she last ap-
pear—this gray lady?"

David hesitated. He knelt his brows.

"I can't remember, but it's
some years ago—long before my
time. The story runs that she is
only seen when some disaster or dis-
grace is threatening the family.
She's quite a kindly soul, evidently,
and she adds laughing. And means
quite well."

They all laughed and the conversa-
tion was changed.

Chapter XXIII
The Family Skeleton

David went to his room to write
letters after dinner, and Mary and
Miss Varney sat together in the draw-
ing-room.

"Doesn't Mr. Bretherton ever sit
with us—with you, I mean?" Mary
asked involuntarily.

Miss Varney looked up from her
crocheting.

"Oh yes; sometimes, my dear! But
he's not at all strong, you know; in
fact, at one time we never thought
he would live to grow up. He's
much better now, but he's not as
careful. I like him to rest as much
as possible. But we shall see quite
a lot of him, and you'll like him very
much when you know him better."

"I like him now," said Mary im-
pulsively.

Miss Varney looked pleased; she
was never tired of listening to praise
of her idol.

"He's a wonderful man—wonder-
ful!" she said, with quiet enthusi-
asm. "He doesn't make many friends,
and he doesn't make them easily,
but once he likes a person, he'd do
anything for him."

"I am sure he would."

"He's just like his grandfather in
some respects," Miss Varney went
on, with evident enjoyment.

"The straightest man I know, but once
he makes an enemy of him—"

She looked up at Mary with a sort
of pride. "The Brethertons never for-
give," she said severely.

"I don't think that's very nice of
them," said Mary with a nervous
little smile. "They might need for-
giveness for something themselves
one day."

Miss Varney unwound some more
cotton from the ball on her lap.

"It's a family trait, my dear. I
can't explain it in any other way. Of
course, I know we are all taught to
forgive our enemies, but just now
David was speaking of the family
ghost, as he calls it, but he didn't
tell you about the last time it ap-
peared, and why it is supposed to
be."

"

CHEMIST HELD FOR POISONING WIFE

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 1. — For many years formulae had been the very life of Clarence O. Baring, chemist; but now they are leading to his living death—in a prison cell, or lunatic asylum.

For he tried to work out a formula for his own happiness, but he brought about only the near-death of his wife, who accuses him of poisoning her for months.

As a result, Mrs. Baring lies ill, and her husband has to stand trial, indicted on charges of attempted murder, felonious and willful poisoning of food and attempted assault in the first degree.

And the happiness which he sought has fled forever.

Back of it all is a strange tale of a modern Caesar Borgia, a Jekyll-Hyde, who was one man when alone with his test tubes and his formulae, and another, when with his wife.

It is a tale that is even more tragic than the Dr. Arthur Warren Waite tragedy, which ended with the dentist going to the Sing Sing electric chair in 1917 for the poisoning and murder of his father-in-law.

For in the Waite case, lust for the money in his wife's family was proved to be the motivating force of the crime.

But in the Baring case, a longing for happiness seems to be the main motive.

Baring is thin, dapper, 39. His wife is plump, matronly, 46. They were married 11 years ago, and the difference in their ages seems to have widened ever since.

Back of the married life, says a friend of the family, "has been a series of suspicions, growing out of Mrs. Baring's fear that her husband was paying too much attention to other women."

Frequent quarrels led to estrangement and separation. But this was patched up about a year ago, when they went abroad on their second honeymoon.

But their new happiness lasted a short time only. The old suspicions were again renewed. Both Baring and his wife became highly nervous.

He tried to counteract this irritability by increased interest in his laboratory. He would work away at his test tubes and experiments for hours



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE O. BARING.



at a time. And he would be calm.

However, his wife had nothing to quiet her nerves. Left alone she would brood more and more, and suspicion grew.

Finally she became ill. Her physician was puzzled by her ailment. Her husband took her to Atlantic City but her conditions grew worse. He brought her back to a hotel in New York. Finally she had to be taken home in an ambulance.

She began to suspect that she was being poisoned. Her physician agreed with her, and the watch on her husband began.

Whenever Baring went away, his wife's condition improved. As soon as he returned and began nursing her, the illness increased. Examination of the food given her showed signs of arsenic and germ poisoning.

"At the same time it was discovered that a 'C. Barnes' was getting many phials of diphtheria, pneumonia, ty-

phoid and influenza germs from two New York hospitals, for 'experimental purposes.'

"Barnes" was identified as Baring. And the arrest was finally made.

On arraignment in court he pleaded guilty—"Except for the intent to kill." The judge construed this a plea of "Not Guilty," and Baring will have to stand trial.

A defense of insanity probably will be developed. Some of his friends say that he has been suffering from a chemist-complex—a pseudo-scientific obsession that grew so strong that he may have used his wife for his experiments without her knowledge.

But the shadow of a young teacher looms across the tragedy. For she is believed to be "the other woman" in the case.

But whatever his problems, Baring tried to solve them the way of the chemist—and found that for once his formulae did not work.

Possible Vote in June Only 2,800

The city of Danville has some 2,800 persons, men and women, who are qualified to vote in the June election for mayor and councilmen, so far as the number can be approximated. The number was stated yesterday afternoon as smaller than these figures, but this was due to an informal estimate, whereas the actual figures as compiled by City Treasurer George P. Geoghegan show that 2,602 white men and women and 156 colored men or women have prepaid the 1923 capitation tax in time to qualify for suffrage, provided they register.

The numbers who paid the poll tax for last year prior to December 10th, 1923 and thereby qualified to that extent to vote in the June, 1924 election are thus summarized by localities and races:

South-side whites, male and female, 2,610.

North-side whites, male and female, 1,092.

South-side colored, male and female, 122.

North-side colored, male and female, 34.

Total of all poll tax pre-payers to December 10th, 2,758.

A conservative estimate is that at least 25 per cent. of the total number have not qualified for voting by registering in compliance with the law. Deducting 940 unregistered persons from the total above stated, would leave only about 2,818 persons actually and now qualified to vote in the mayoralty and councilmanic election. Capitation taxes had to be paid on or before December 10th, 1923, in order to enable persons of voting age to qualify for the June election, except in the case of the few who have become of voting age since December 10th, who may pay \$1.50 in lieu of the first state poll tax assessable against them and thus qualify to vote, provided they are registered before the expiration of the period available for registration. Registration for the June elections will close on May 11th, 30 days before the mayor and council are to be elected.

Meanwhile all who desire to vote in the August primary and the ensuing November general election—for the president, vice president, member of Congress and superintendent of public utilities—are reminded that they must pay their 1923 poll tax on or before May 11th in order to qualify as a voter in the primary and the general election. That date is six months before the general election in November. And even after the poll tax has been paid, it is essential that one be properly registered or transferred on or before May 11th—just ten days hence—if one hope to vote in the August primary, or the general election.

More women than men qualified to the extent of paying their poll taxes on or before December 10th last, but only a small proportion of these have registered. Since the December date have paid their capitation taxes. These tardy ones may not vote in the June election, but are qualified to vote in November, if registered thirty days before the later election.

J. WILBUR TURNER WEDS IN WILSON, N. C.

James Wilbur Turner, a formerly well known Danville resident and son of W. C. Turner, of this city, was quietly married in the Episcopal church at Wilson, N. C., to Miss Minnie R. Dean, an attractive young lady of this city, the service being pronounced at 3:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. Mr. Baxter, in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and close friends of the principals. Among those attending the marriage were Miss Linnie M. Turner and Banks Turner, of Danville, sister and brother of the bridegroom. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Turner left in their car for Richmond, Va., whence they will go to Washington and New York for a wedding trip.

Mr. Turner removed to Wilson seven years or more ago and has been engaged in the tobacco industry there ever since, with the exception of the time he spent in the military service, returning to his old employment after the armistice. Many Danville friends will be interested in the announcement of his marriage.

Miss Turner and her brother who had gone down a few days ago for the wedding returned home last night.

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HENRY S. DUDLEY DIES AT MONCLAIR, N. J.

A telegram received last yesterday afternoon by Colonel Oliver W. Dudley from New York, announced the death of his only brother, Henry S. Dudley, formerly a resident and business man of Danville, but at the time of his death and for some years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Montclair, N. J., where he resided. Colonel Dudley had the day before returned home from a visit to his ill brother, but he had no anticipation that the latter's end was so near. Death ensued from some form of heart disease.

Henry S. Dudley was a native of Pennsylvania county, where he was born about 35 years ago. He received his earlier education at the Oak Ridge Institution, N. C., and later attended Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., for several years. Later he engaged in business in Danville as a member of the firm of Hannah & Dudley. Some twenty years ago, he left Danville and had not resided here since, living in the larger cities of the North and East, but he visited Danville a few months ago and was greeted by many of his old friends. Mr. Dudley was married about six years ago to Miss Mary Casey, who lived near Syracuse, N. Y. She survives him. Deceased was connected with the Methodist church at Montclair, where he had an elegant home.

Besides his brother, Mr. Dudley leaves the following sisters: Mrs. J. C. Dickenson, of Danville; Mrs. V. Berger and Mrs. Hattie Dickenson, of Roanoke, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Mt. Joyce Methodist church, Montclair.

TENDER BANQUET TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Directors of the Danville Chamber of Commerce have been invited to supper at Danville Military Institute on Friday evening, six o'clock, by Col. and Mrs. W. M. Kemper. It was largely through the activity of the Chamber of Commerce that Danville Military Institute was rehabilitated and reopened and the bond of union between the present administration and the Chamber of Commerce is being accomplished in the institution. The directors will motor out to the campus shortly before five o'clock and will witness a dress parade by the cadet corps after which a leisurely tour of inspection of the school plant will be undertaken after which, supper will be served.

FINES FORMER DRY AGENT

W. C. Hall, former state prohibition inspector, who was tried three times for his part in the alleged killing of bootleggers in the Valley of Virginia some years ago, and who has since left the state service, was fined \$10 and costs and placed under bond of \$500 by Justice Ingram in Richmond Tuesday on charge of being drunk and disorderly and molesting J. H. Tamm.

Prior to his service as a prohibition enforcement officer, Hall was a member of the Danville police force and is well known here.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

CONTEST CONTINUES
The congregation of the Main Street Methodist church at the mid-week prayer service last night de-



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ARE YOU CAPABLE OF VOTING?

It is indeed surprising to note the attitude of the so-called Good Government Club in regard to the elections that will be held in June and November. From the newspaper accounts the secretary of the club stated in regard to the bond election that it is a matter for the people themselves to decide without any interference by the club. The club is already on record that it will take no part in the mayoralty contest or the election of the superintendent of utilities.

The club's judgment of the ability of the voters of Danville reflects a sad and pathetic state of mind. It has gone on record that the citizens are capable of voting on the bond issue, the mayoralty and election of superintendent of utilities without any advice or interference on their part but should look to the club to decide who they shall vote for in the election of Councilmen. This is inconsistency to the highest degree, or the club realizes it has entered a losing fight and is centering all its strength on one objective.

Are the qualifications of voting for councilmen above that of any other city official? It does not appear this way to any except to the few who have banded together under the name of the Good Government Club. The election of a mayor is the most important, for he above all should be the guiding hand of the city's affairs. He should go before the council as often as conditions demand with recommendations. He also has the power of vetoing measures passed by the council. The mayor should be the leader in all affairs that confront the city. He holds a similar position in Danville as the president does in the United States.

Next in importance is the superintendent of utilities, who is also the city's purchasing agent. It is he alone who practically has the say so in regard to most of the expenditures. The council as a rule always approves his recommendations, for he is better posted and is paid an attractive salary, devoting all his time to such matters. He also determines what rates shall be charged for water, gas and electric current, the service rendered and whether it is satisfactory and dependable.

The bond issue is something that comes close to all tax payers, for to a large extent it determines the rate of taxes. There are many who believe that issuing bonds is the most economical way of financing, while on the other hand there are as quite a number who believe it best to make temporary loans to be re-paid from current revenues.

The voters of Danville are capable of voting on all matters that confront them and resent being told that they are incapable to determine such issues. Have the voters of Danville called for or shown their desire for the appearance of a Moses to lead them into a land governed by men, whom the Good Government Club considers "good business men," who will make the laws under which they will live and have to respect?

The citizens are capable and prepared to vote on men for the offices of Mayor, Superintendent of Public Utilities, the Council and the bond issue without any interference from any organization.

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'THE SURE FATE OF A DAMSEL, IS MARRIAGE OR THE GRAVE.'

THE SHEIK.

THERE, THERE, SISTER. DON'T LET THIS NERVY FURRIER SCARE YE!

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

SCARE ME! I'M THRILLED TO THE BONE! OH, BOY! WAIT'LL I TELL THE BUNCH ABOUT MY SHEIK SUITOR.

SCARE ME! I'M THRILLED TO THE BONE! OH, BOY! WAIT'LL I TELL THE BUNCH ABOUT MY SHEIK SUITOR.

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6EE-TH GETTIN GOOD AN' MONKEY-I WISH TH' ICE WAGON'D COME BY AN' I'D GET ME A PIECE OF ICE T' EAT

HEY! HEY! YOU CAN'T EAT THAT-THOSE BANANAS ARE ONLY HALF RIPE.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT- I'LL ONLY EAT HALF OF IT!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

THE DETECTIVES ARE ON THE JOB

By King

NO SIR, SKEEZIX DISAPPEARED FROM RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE AND NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS SAW HIM GO.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE TIME?

I WAS TALKING WITH MRS. BLOSSOM.

OH, I SEE. SHE SORT OF KEPT YOU INTERESTED, AND WHEN YOU LOOKED AROUND SKEEZIX WAS GONE.

WE WERE JUST VISITING, THAT WAS ALL.

THIS IS INTERESTING. MRS. BLOSSOM WANTS HER BEST FRIEND TALKS TO YOU WHILE CHILD VANISHES. MRS. BLOSSOM DISAPPEARS.

NO SIR! PHYLLIS WOULDN'T DO THAT - SHE WASN'T IN ON IT! STILL SHE WANTED MRS. BLOSSOM TO SEE SKEEZIX AND DIDN'T TELL ME OCTAVE WAS HIS MOTHER.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky Gets Some New Training Equipment

By DeBeck

THIS SCOTCHMAN, MARYVISH! HIS HORSE "HOOT-MON".

WHAT ABOUT 'EM?

WHEN ARE YOU TWO FELLERS GONNA GET TOGETHER?

I'M TELLING YOU, GEORGE. THE WHOLE WORKS IS DRIVING ME COO-COO. I SAW DOC RODGERS THIS MORNING AND HE SAID I HAD ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO LIVE. THE HEBBIE JEBBIES IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I GOT!

GET OFF!

OH, I'M TWINNIN' HIM FOR HIS WAGE AGIN "HOOT-MON" BOSS.

HOOT-MON! HOOT-MON! HOOT-MON!!!

MY BRAIN IS ON A MERRY GO ROUND. YES, YES - SPARKY MUST TRAIN - HE MUST BEAT THE SCOTCH HORSE.

FROM NOW ON MY BABY GETS A BAG - PIPE INSTEAD OF AN OAT BAG.

SALESMAN SAM

Revenge Is Sweet

By Swan

WHY YOU DON'T GO DOWN TO ZE ARENA STABLES AND LOOM OVER ZE BULL WHEELCH IT EES YOU ARE GOING TO FIGHT - EET MIGHT GEUU YOU SOME OF ZE WHAT YOU CALL CONFIDENCE, YES?

YEEES, MYSTAIRE, HONDEN - DEES EES ZE BULL WHINN IS IT WHAT YOU EES GOING TO FIGHT?

GREAT SCOTT! DEES EES ZE BULL WHINN AND WHERE IS IT ONE SENOR PEDRO IS GONNA FIGHT?

DEES WUN IT IS, IT IS!

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

By Rube Goldberg

MY GOOD MAN, HOW CAN YOU LOOK SO HAPPY AFTER JUST BEING KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE?

I HAVE AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY THAT WILL COVER ALL MY EXPENSES.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

I THINK MISS LEE IS PLAYING US GUYS AS THREE OLD FASHIONED ZITHERS! - WE INVITE HER TO THIS AN' THAT, AN' SHE POLITELY TURNS US DOWN LIKE A SPOT ON TH' TABLECLOTH!

VEH SHE'S AS AIRY AS A KITE - TH' BEST WAY TO TREAT THOSE HIGH SHOULDERS GALS IS TO LET 'EM GRAZE ALONE, AN' THEY'LL SOON TIRE OF TH' DIET!

SHE STRUTS ABOUT HERE LIKE SHE TOOK UP WHERE CLEOPATRA LEFT OFF! - YOU WATCH ME FROM NOW ON, IF I DO ANY BOWING TO HER, IT'LL BE TO PICK UP A DIME OFF TH' RUG!

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The Messrs. Schubert will again present at the Majestic Theatre to-night their greatest musical success, "Blossom Time," based on the life of Franz Schubert. The same fine company seen here before returns intact.

"Blossom Time" has proved the musical hit of the decade it not only played at the Ambassador Theatre, New York, for two years, but it had the further distinction of being the only play to have two companies

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For the benefit of those who didn't see "Blossom Time" when it played here earlier in this season, it may be stated the action of the play takes place in Vienna in 1826, before Schubert had reached fame. He falls in love with Miti Kranz, daughter of the Crown Jeweler, to whom he has been giving music lessons. He composes a song in her honor. Too self-conscious to sing it to her himself, he asks his handsome friend, Baron von Schobert, to do it for him. Meanwhile, Miti, who has already fallen very much in love with her inarticulate suitor, is led to believe by a jealous prima donna, bent on avenging herself on the baron, that Schubert is a rake, and so when the baron sings the impassioned melody to her, she falls into his embrace, and precipitates the most tragic incident in Schubert's life.

Prices 50c to \$2.50, plus tax.

A dispute of 60 years' duration over the boundary line between Brazil and Venezuela was settled in 1905.

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Seventy-nine persons are known to be dead, many are missing, at least 500 injured and property damage unofficially estimated at ten million dollars, as result of storms which swept southern states.

Whistle Conservatives in British house of commons condemn labor government's budget and abolition of McKenna duties on foreign manufactures, liberals, in party meeting endorse government's free trading program.

Senate Democrats in conference approve plan of Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, for substitute for Mellon tax plan, calling for maximum surtax of 40 per cent and 50 per cent cut in incomes below \$5,000.

Sir Louis Davies, chief justice for Canada, dies at Ottawa, aged 79.

Former Governor McCray of Indiana, leaves for Atlanta Federal penitentiary to begin ten year sentence for use of mails to defraud.

Sixteen theatrical managers, known to be favorable to equity shop plan, for managers protective association, and negotiations with Actors Equity Association and new organization in effort to prevent actors' strike is anticipated.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur, in address before Y. W. C. A. in New York, says spectacle of battleships being scrapped under disarmament pact is inspiring and heroic.

U. S. Geological Survey, in report on nations water power resources, says potential horse-power is eight times present development.

George J. Kendall, late head of New York bank note company, in his will, leaves business to Miss Ethel Graham Allen, for 20 years his secretary.

Possibility of re-union of Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches is considered at convention of Protestant Episcopal priests at Philadelphia.

Leaders in many fields of American life urge American participation in world court before submission of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate in 1920 for vice-presidency, formally accepts appointment as chairman of committee to nominate work for presidential nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Atchafalaya	101 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	69 3/4
Amer. Smelting & Refining	51
American Locomotive	114
Am. Tob. Co.	142 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2
American Can	102
American Woolen	65
American Sugar	41 1/4
A. & L. S. Co.	110 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	110 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	48 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	52 1/2
California Petroleum	23 1/4
Chandler Motors	42 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	7 1/2
Cosden & Co.	31 1/4
Columbia Gas	35 1/2
Corn Products	132 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	172 1/2
Continental	11 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	32
Cerro de Pasco	45
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	57 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	51 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	51 1/2
Coca Cola	24 1/2
Eric, com.	24 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	69
General Motors	12 1/2
General Asphalt	24 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	55 1/2
Great Northern Ore	57 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2
Hupp Motors	12 1/2
Inspiration Copper	24 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	32 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38
Missouri Pacific, com.	30
do pfd.	30
Marland Oil	33 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	22 1/2
Middle States Oil	3 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	40
Norfolk & Western	12 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	51 1/2
New York Central	100 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	48 1/2
Overland	8 1/2
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
Pacific Oil	48 1/2
Pan-American "A"	48 1/2
Phillips Petro.	37 1/2
Pere Marquette	46 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	17 1/2
Producers & Refs.	24 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	45
Reading	52 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	65
Ray Consolidated	9 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	81 1/2
Stewart Warner	69 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	59
S. O. of N. J.	35
Southern Railway, com.	52 1/2
do pfd.	17 1/2
Seaboard Air Line	21 1/2
do pfd.	21 1/2
Tobacco Products	56 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	24 1/2
Texas Co.	40 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	130 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
U. S. Steel	42
United States Steel	95 1/2
United States Rubber	29
Wabash, pfd. "A"	44 1/2
Union Carbide	56
Sales to noon, 450,000.	
Extra Dividends.	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Reduction in the discount rate of the federal reserve bank of New York from 4 1/2 to 3 per cent stimulated a vigorous rally in stock prices at the opening of today's market. U. S. Steel jumped a point on initial transactions, leading a wide variety of industrial and railroad shares into higher ground.

Heavy buying orders for both accounts flowed in the market with short interests bidding up prices against themselves in an effort to renege commitments. Nearly a score of popular industrials advanced 1 to 3 points. American Can gained two and Davison Chemical three points. Profit taking developed at the high levels, however, and was followed by a renewal of short selling activities which drove Baldwin, Studebaker, U. S. Gas Iron Pipe, American Can and Davison down in 1 1/2 to 2 points from their top prices. Smaller recessions took place in other parts of the list. The unusual activity in Davison Chemical brought a spread opening of 1,000 shares at 52 to 51, compared with the previous close of 45 7/8. Foreign exchanges opened firm.

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BY ALBERT APPLE.

COME-BACK

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Germany, practically driven from the high seas after the war, is steadily building up her merchant marine. Her six leading steamship companies now have ships with a gross tonnage a third as big as before the war. Two-thirds of what they have now has been built since the war.

Germany is paralyzed as a great power. But only temporarily.

SOURCE

Everything that exists in the universe, even the flesh and bones of your body, is made up of nothing except positive and negative electrons, which seem to be the building-stones of all things material. This is the present idea of science, says Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Californian and second American to win the distinguished Nobel prize.

If we agree with him, we believe that our bodies are the same "substance" as the current that lights the house and runs the radio. The more important point is that electricity is THE coming field. Encourage the boy who has a natural inclination toward it.

SUNSHINE

A medical expert warns women that wearing small hats in hot summer months will ruin their complexions. He talks about "actinic rays" in summer sunlight, and thinks the complexion needs shade such as furnished by the old-fashioned sunbonnet.

Sunlight never hurt anybody. It may freckle the face, but that's a cheap price for the powerful currents of health that stream down with sunshine. The ultra-violet rays from the sun are the best remedy for diseases such as tuberculosis. A naked sun both is excellent medicine. But it has little or no value if the light comes through a closed window. Glass insulates.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—British Bank four per cent. unchanged.

New York Federal Reserve Bank cuts rediscount rate to four per cent.

Alum. Locomotive declared regular quarterly \$1 dividend.

Nickel Plate declared regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on common stock preferred.

Montgomery Ward April sales \$13,736,632 against \$11,512,969 year ago.

Estimated 85 in storms in South and Southwest. Property loss may reach \$10,000,000.

Domestic crude oil output averaged 1,941,050 barrels daily last week, increase \$700 daily over preceding week according to American Petroleum Institute.

Columbian Carbon March quarter net, 691,061 against 993,875 first quarter of 1923.

Amoskeag Cotton Mills will reduce operations to four days a week.

Estimated American Steel Foundries report for first quarter will show decrease of 35 to 40 per cent. from corresponding quarter of last year when net for stock was 1,529,326.

Illinois Central March net 2,875,068 against 2,287,875 same month in 1923. Three months \$462,037 against 7,573,457.

Ohio fuel supply March quarter net 2,314,166 against 2,460,377 in first quarter of 1923.

Union Oil of California March net \$3,100,000 against 1,750,000 first quarter in 1923.

North American year ended March 31 balance after charges 16,671,891 against 13,718,151 preceding twelve months.

International Combustion Engine 1923 net after depreciation federal tax etc., equal to \$2.42 a share against \$1.74 in 1922.

New Jersey zinc March quarter net 1,800,849 against 1,865,456 in first quarter of 1923.

Average price twenty industrials 29.69 off .02 twenty rails \$1.06 up .16 forty bonds \$8.23 off .93.

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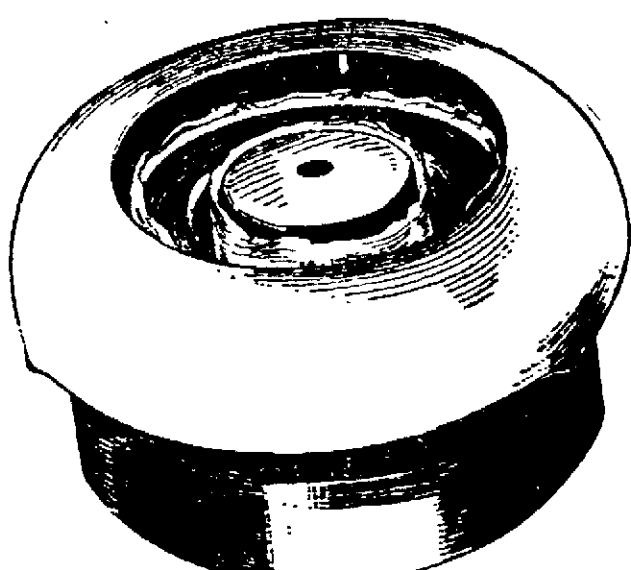
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